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Mr. Harley Merle Kinlaw

Mr. Harley Merle Kinlaw, 91, died peacefully with his wife at his side on Saturday, December 29, 2018, at his home. He was a resident of Lilesville for 43 years.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 3, 2019, at Lilesville Baptist Church with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Burial took place on Friday, January 4, 2019, at Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville.

Merle was born June 2, 1927, in Cumberland County, NC, the only son of the late Remie Crumpler Kinlaw and the late Hula Godwin Kinlaw. He served in the Merchant Marines and later enlisted in the United States Army, serving during World War II until he was honorably discharged. While in the Army he was a Paratrooper and participated in 13 jumps.

For 36 years he was employed in the railroad industry, retiring from CSX Railroad in Hamlet as a Mobile Agent. He made

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many long lasting friendships while working with the railroad. He loved the Lord and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior early in life and was a member of Lilesville Baptist Church.

Merle was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and member of Kilwinning Masonic Lodge #64 in Wadesboro. A champion archer, he was also an avid bird hunter and fisherman. He and his wife found a lot of pleasure in sharing the fish he caught by hosting fish fries at his cabin for their church and railroad friends.

He had just one love in his life, Sophia Manos, whom he met when they lived across the street from one another during their childhood. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Sophia Manos Kinlaw of the home; his cousins, Jane Warfield and Jim Rosser, both of Fayetteville and Belinda Godwin of Panama City, FL; his brother-in-law Gus (Margaret) Manos of Charlotte; and his niece and nephew, Marsha (Jim) Loar of Lake Jackson, TX and James Manos of Charlotte.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Anson Community Hospice, a division of Richmond County Hospice, for the loving manner in which they cared for Merle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lilesville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 305, Lilesville, NC 28091 or to the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College St., Oxford, NC 27565 or to the Shriner's Hospitals for

Crippled Children, c/o Oasis Temple, P.O. Box 560666, Charlotte, NC 28256.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Mary Louise Robbins Little

Mrs. Mary Louise Robbins Little, departed this life, on Christmas Day, 2018 in Charlotte. She had moved from Wadesboro in 2008 to the Southminster Retirement Community. There she continued the productive and full life she had enjoyed in Wadesboro for 63 years.

Mary Louise was born March 3, 1922, in Little Rock, Arkansas, the older daughter of Dr. Hugh Elbert Robbins and Violet Taylor Robbins. She and her younger sister Anne grew up in Little Rock, were educated in Little Rock schools and both took wartime jobs at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, an army base in North Little Rock. It was there she met her future husband, Lt. Henry W. "Hal" Little, a Wadesboro native who was serving as a member of the Army Quartermaster Corps.

They married June 9, 1944 in Little Rock. At war's end in late 1945, they, along with their newborn daughter Dora Anne "Dodie," moved back to Hal's hometown of Wadesboro where they joined Hal's large extended family as well as Mary Louise's sister Anne Robbins Lyon, who had married Risdan Allen Lyon, Hal's first cousin. Two years later Mary Louise and Hal celebrated the birth of their second

child, Henry Wall Little, III, on December 29, 1947. Mary Louise was predeceased by her parents, her husband, and her son.

Surviving their beloved Marmie are her daughter Dodie Little of Santa Barbara, CA; her daughter-in-law Cynthia Hildreth Little, granddaughter Mary Carlisle "Carly" Little (Heith Ricketts) and their son James Henry "Hank" Ricketts, all of Wadesboro; and her granddaughter Holly Elizabeth Little (Doug Zywiof) of Alexandria, VA.

Our precious Mary Louise was "Aunt Lou" and a second mother to her sister Anne Lyon's children: Susan Robbins Lyon; Mary Louise Lyon Gelblum (Rob) of Carrboro, NC and their sons Reuben Gelblum and Morris Gelblum; Ruth Lyon Fuchs (Marco) of Locarno, Switzerland and their daughters Annafrancesca Fuchs and Isabella Fuchs; and Risdan Allen Lyon, Jr. (Melanie) of Wadesboro. She cherished them and they reciprocated lovingly with faithful care and attention, especially during the last years of her life.

Two of her Little family sisters-in-law survive Mary Louise: Mrs. Charles L. Little (Lucy) and Mrs. William B. Little, II (Millie), both of Wadesboro.

"Aunt Mary Lou" or sometimes "Aunt Mary Louise" or "Aunt Lou," as she was called by her Little family nephews and nieces, also adored and enjoyed them all. Those surviving her are Dr. A. P. "Bo" Kitchin (Joanne); Fran Little Poel (Chuck); Hilda Little Jones (Ray); Jeanne Little Poole (Randy); Betsy Little Roseman (John); Chris Little Drury (Bill); Corinne Little Nicholson (John); Effie Little Richert

(Gary); Cyrette Little Conway; Dora Little Forrest (Ted); Charles Little, Jr (Janie); and F. Allen Little II. Three nephews predeceased her: Tom M. Little, Jr; William B. "Billy" Little III; and Henry Little "Buck" Kitchin. As Mary Louise desired, no funeral services have been planned at this time.

Gifts in her memory would be especially appreciated to: Calvary Episcopal Church, Wadesboro; First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro; or the Anson County Arts Council. "May she rest in peace and rise in glory."

Mrs. Margaret Eulalia Griffin Glenn Savage

Mrs. Margaret Eulalia Griffin Glenn Savage, 100, passed away January 3, 2019, in the Hospice House of Union County in Monroe.

Service arrangements are pending to accommodate several relatives' schedules. They will be announced at a later date.

Margaret was the last of eight children born to James Millard and Eulalia Godwin Griffin at the Griffin Homeplace beside the Davis/Griffin Cemetery on Highway 218 in Polkton. She graduated from Polkton High School in 1937 and attended Wingate Junior College, majoring in violin and piano. Playing by ear and note, she inherited her musical ability from her mother's family who were proficient in several instruments as well as composing. They played for many church functions.

In 1940 she married Jonas Robert "Bob" Glenn of Bessemer City, NC. They lived in Charlotte

until 1945 when they moved to Polkton where Bob built, owned and operated a Gulf service station with living quarters above. She helped run the station, and then before retirement worked several years in the library of Anson Junior High School. After retirement the two traveled many years, spending winters in south Florida, but using the rest of the year seeing most of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. They were married 53 years until Bob's death in his home in 1993.

In 1995 Margaret married Albert Raymond "Ray" Savage of Seneca, Illinois. She and Ray also traveled several years in his motorhome prior to his death in Polkton in 2008. Margaret continued to live in her home cared for by her daughters, grandchildren, and in the last few years, excellent caregivers.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeannie Glenn Griffin of Polkton, Lenette Glenn Glass (George) of Chattanooga, TN and Mary Ann Glenn Jones (Wayne) of Polkton; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; stepchildren, John Savage (Janie) of Skokie, IL and Judy Benton of Burlington, IL; a sister-in-law Nancy Glenn Waters of Shelby; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse in Charlotte; Polkton Baptist Church, the Polkton Women's Service Club, or to Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Savage family. Online condolences may be made at leavittfh.com.

Building Better Caregivers Workshop at Grace Senior Center

A family caregiver is someone who assists a relative or friend with the things that he/she can no longer do because of an illness or have become frail. Most caregiving experiences start with taking them to the doctor or grocery store and gradually increases to doing housework, preparing meals and assistance with bathing and dressing. In most situations the care continues and as time goes by, more and more of your time will be needed. Often caregivers neglect themselves while providing compassionate comfort and support for a loved one. Many studies have shown caregivers are twice as likely to develop a chronic illness due to the prolonged stress.

Building Better Caregivers is a free educational series that will help you to:

- Reduce stress for caregiver and care partner
- Improve health using self-care methods
- Manage difficult care partner behaviors
- Plan for the future
- Find information and resources
- Increase communication skills

Classes consist of six 2 1/2 hour sessions, held once a week. Classes will be held at the Grace Senior Center, located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA. Sessions will be held each Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, January 29 and ending on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Respite may be available, lease call to inquire. For more information or to register contact Rita Short at 704-994-3494 or 704-694-6616.

January 2019 Mobile Food Pantry Information

Margot Barnes, Director of Anson Crisis Ministry has released statistics from the January 2019 Mobile Food Pantry which was held on January 2. Barnes said, "Celebrating the January 2019 Pantry! Thank you to the 26 volunteers!"

- Total Families: 80
- New Families: 5
- Children & Youth Under Age 18: 63
- Youth & Adults Ages 19-64: 101
- Adults Over Age 65: 39

"Anson Crisis Ministry brought home 980 lbs. of undistributed food," added Barnes. "Thank you! A great deal of food was distributed, including whole cartons of chicken!" Anson Crisis Ministry is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-694-2445, email is ansoncrisisministry@windstream.net and the website is www.ansoncrisisministry.org.

Library Now Offering Internet Backpacks for Checkout

You can now check out the internet from your local library! The Hampton B. Allen Library has received internet backpacks to loan to the general public. The backpacks are equipped with a Chromebook, wireless hotspot and charging cords for both. Patrons with accounts in good standing will be eligible to check out a backpack for two weeks. The library hopes these backpacks will help families and individuals, especially students, without reliable internet at home. For more information you can call the library at 704-694-5177 or stop by in person at 120 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

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